

**From:** [Miller, Garyg](#)  
**To:** [Todd, Brandi](#); [Lister, Melody](#)  
**Cc:** [Leos, Valmichael](#); [Sanchez, Carlos](#)  
**Subject:** RE: San Jacinto Buoy update  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 12:28:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Site Buoy Enhancement Letter 02162016.pdf](#)  
[SJRWPP Cap Perimeter Coordinates 0557-RP-002.pdf](#)  
[Pore Water 06-9646364.pdf](#)  
[Dive Team Cap Inspection GPS Sampling Sites\\_cap \(00000003\).pdf](#)

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Thanks Brandi; as we discussed, the plan for the buoys is attached. The buoy installation will be completed this week & I will forward some pics when I get them, either today or Thursday. Also, once the buoys are installed the actual GPS locations will be recorded.

Melody – please superimpose the planned buoy line location (p. 4 of the Buoy Enhancement Letter) with the potentially deficient areas (yellow dots) that are only located within the footprint of the cap – the goal is to see how close are the potentially deficient areas to the planned buoy line.

Thanks,

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We are still planning on operations may 16-20 with a contingency thru the weekend. As you requested, we will start with sampler installation and then continue with the cap survey

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On May 3, 2016, at 10:27 AM, Miller, Garyg <[Miller.Garyg@epa.gov](mailto:Miller.Garyg@epa.gov)> wrote:

Brandi - ?

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OK – Gary, can you provide an update on EPA’s schedule for the cap inspection and pore water sampler installation?

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**From:** Wendell Mears  
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Also need to bug you about the schedule next week.

I’ve been holding Tuesday and Wednesday open and need to be back home Thursday so I can make my son’s college graduation on Friday.

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OK, thanks Wendell

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Will confirm removal with Billy when he calls me back. They were removing them as they progressed last Thursday. I think we only lost 2 downstream during the heavy rains and flows.

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Yes Gary – I believe so.

Wendell – Can you confirm the temporary buoys have been removed at this point?  
Also, please ask Dorskocil to provide some photos.

Thanks,  
David

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**Subject:** RE: San Jacinto Buoy update

OK, thanks David; have they already picked up the temporary buoys?

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Gary – FYI below on the permanent buoy installation progress.

Thanks,  
David

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Just talked with Billy at Dorskocil. They are making good progress and should finish tomorrow on the initial installation.

Winds on Friday slowed installation, they were getting beat up pretty bad and stopped early. Winds out of the north and slightly higher than normal (2.5 ft) tides are speeding up installation today.

He will be monitoring the buoys and barrier over the next week or so and adjust the anchor cable lengths as needed to keep them on station.

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